

Mcigara Falls
April 25/74.

Dear Dr Gray

Forne you many apologies as
well as thanks. But since I received
your kind note & its enclosures, I
have been as usual drifting about
from place to place, & at such a
rapid rate that I have hardly

reflected my letters. However, here
we are at auction till Monday
& I have stuck you for the
notes which will be invaluable
for me in the West.

We hope to leave Chicago on the
11th, as W. Cyrus Field has asked

me to join him & a pleasant
party who are going with him,
for ^{the} Californian trip.

Is there no chance of your
coming West also this summer?

With my father's & my warmest
regards, & many thanks for so

kindly remembering your promise
to do

Believe me ever yours
sincerely & obliged

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